

H.R. 734: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 789: Mr. CHRYSLER.
 H.R. 862: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.
 H.R. 895: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 957: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 963: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1003: Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 1061: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. BUNN of Oregon.
 H.R. 1136: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1226: Mr. BLUTE.
 H.R. 1468: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1488: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 1661: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. FOX, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 1747: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 1756: Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. BLUTE.
 H.R. 1791: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. FOX, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1803: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. COLEMAN.
 H.R. 1963: Mr. HORN and Mr. CLINGER.
 H.R. 2009: Ms. PRYCE.
 H.R. 2144: Mr. CHRYSLER and Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 2146: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 2153: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2154: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 2178: Mr. FROST and Mr. SCOTT.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. QUILLEN, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 2230: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. SEASTRAND.
 H.R. 2261: Ms. DELAULO.
 H.R. 2265: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2275: Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 2285: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 2326: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. BEILINSON.
 H.R. 2337: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 2342: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. THORNTON, and Mr. BREWSTER.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EWING, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2375: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 2417: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. KLUG.
 H.R. 2419: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2422: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. FROST, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2443: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2444: Mr. HORN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GOSS.
 H.R. 2463: Mr. COLEMAN and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2467: Mr. DURBIN.
 H.R. 2476: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2490: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr.

BATEMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BROWN of California.

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¶131.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 19, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶131.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 18, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶131.3 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶131.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1538. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's eighth annual report to Congress summarizing the Department's progress during fiscal year 1994 in implementing the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1539. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1540. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report summarizing actions taken under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act [PFCRA] for the year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1541. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 31, United States Code, to require executive agencies to verify for correctness of transportation charges prior to payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶131.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2425

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 238):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2425) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the Medicare Program. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this resolution and shall not exceed three hours equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2485, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment shall be in order except the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and number 2 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, which may be offered only by the minority leader or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. After a motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a day, the Chair may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, or the majority leader, or a designee of any of them. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendment as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee. The yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered on the question of passage of the bill and on any conference report thereon. Clause 5(c) of rule XXI shall not apply to the bill, amendments thereto, or conference reports thereon.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.